# CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	<b>✓</b> Force	Discourt.	□ U.S.
Jenzo Duque		Squad #8	201805591	☐ Abuse	_	☐ Injury
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Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct	: 18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Tuesday, 07/03/2018 5:00 PM		67th Precinct Stationho	recinct Stationhouse		1/3/2020	1/3/2020
Date/Time CV Reported CV R		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported: Dat		te/Time Received at CCRB	
Tue, 07/03/2018 9:03 PM		IAB	Phone Wed, 07/11/2018 11:03 AM		М	
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess			
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)				
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Witness(es)	Home Address					
§ 87(2)(b)		§ 87(2)(b)				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POM Hector Casillas	30712	952552	067 PCT			
2. POM Pierre Pradieu	20943	940593	067 PCT			
3. POM Gregory Vasquez	21626	951369	067 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on		Ir	nvestigator Recon	nmendation
A.POM Hector Casillas	Force: Po § 87(2)(b)	olice Officer Hector Cas	illas tightly handcuf	fed § 8	87(2)(g)	
B.POM Hector Casillas	Discourtesy: Police Officer Hector Casillas spoke discourteously to \$87(2)(b)			§ 8	37(2)(g)	
C.POM Pierre Pradieu	Discourtesy: Police Officer Pierre Pradieu spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)			§ 8	§ 87(2)(g)	
D.POM Pierre Pradieu	Off. Lang to § 87(2)(b)	guage: Police Officer Pi based upo		emarks	37(2)(g)	
E.POM Hector Casillas		olice Officer Hector Cas I shield number to § 87(2)(		ride ms	37(2)(g)	
F.POM Gregory Vasquez		Abuse: Police Officer Gregory Vasquez refused to provide his name and shield number to \$87(2)(b)				

#### **Case Summary**

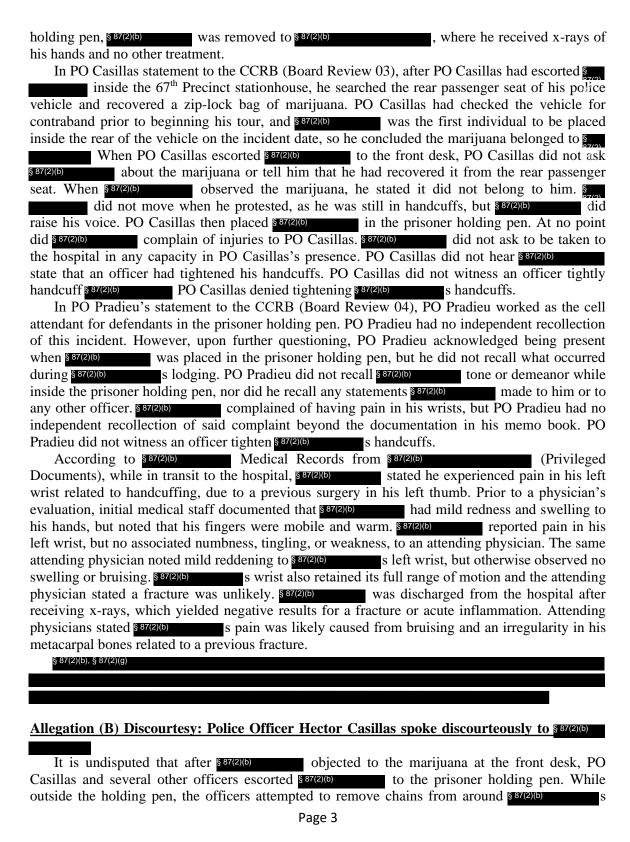
filed this complaint with IAB, under IAB Log #2018-26327, on July 3, 2018. IAB forwarded the complaint to the CCRB on July 11, 2018.

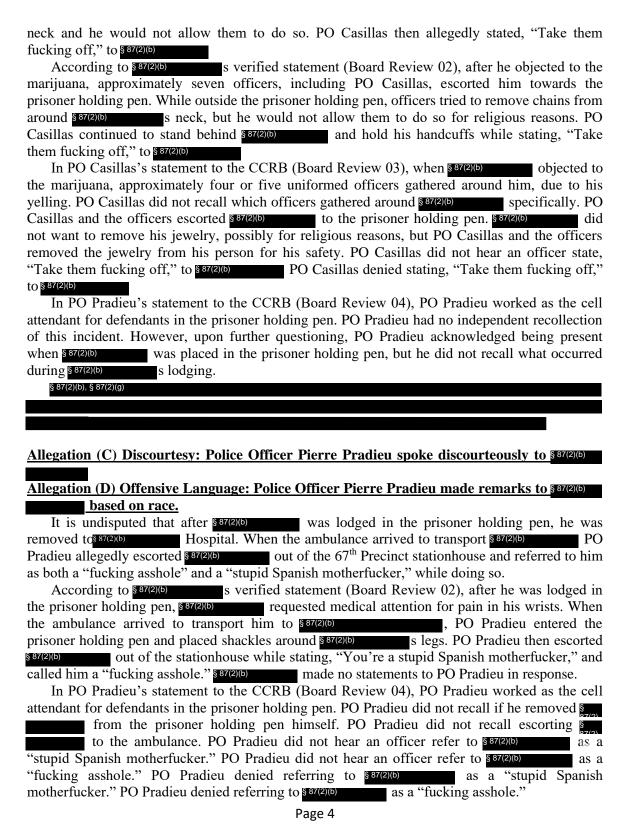
On July 3, 2018, at approximately 5:00 p.m., inside the 67th Precinct stationhouse in Brooklyn, Police Officer Hector Casillas placed a zip-lock bag of marijuana onto the front desk while processing \$87(2)(b) s arrest. Upon observing the zip-lock bag, \$87(2)(b) objected to the marijuana and PO Casillas allegedly tightened his handcuffs in a retaliatory fashion (Allegation A: Force, \$37(2)(9)). PO Casillas and other officers then escorted to the prisoner holding pen, where they attempted to remove several chain necklaces from around his neck. § 37(2)(b) did not allow officers to remove the chains and PO Casillas allegedly stated, "Take them fucking off," to \$87(2)(b) (Allegation B: **Discourtesy**, \$87(2)(9) . PO Casillas placed \$87(2)(6) in the prisoner holding pen, where Police Officer Pierre Pradieu monitored him. \$87(2)(6) requested medical attention and PO Pradieu allegedly escorted \$87(2)(b) to an ambulance while referring to him as a "fucking asshole" and "stupid Spanish motherfucker," (Allegation C: Discourtesy, ; Allegation D: Offensive Language, § 87(2)(9) s mother, then went to the stationhouse to obtain information about §87(2)(b) Casillas and Police Officer Gregory Vasquez entered the stationhouse lobby and PO Casillas approached § 87(2)(b) PO Casillas told her that §87(2)(b) had been removed to the hospital, and § 87(2)(b) allegedly requested the names and shield numbers of PO Casillas and PO Vasquez, which they declined to provide (Allegation E: Abuse of Authority, ; Allegation F: Abuse of Authority, § 87(2)(9)

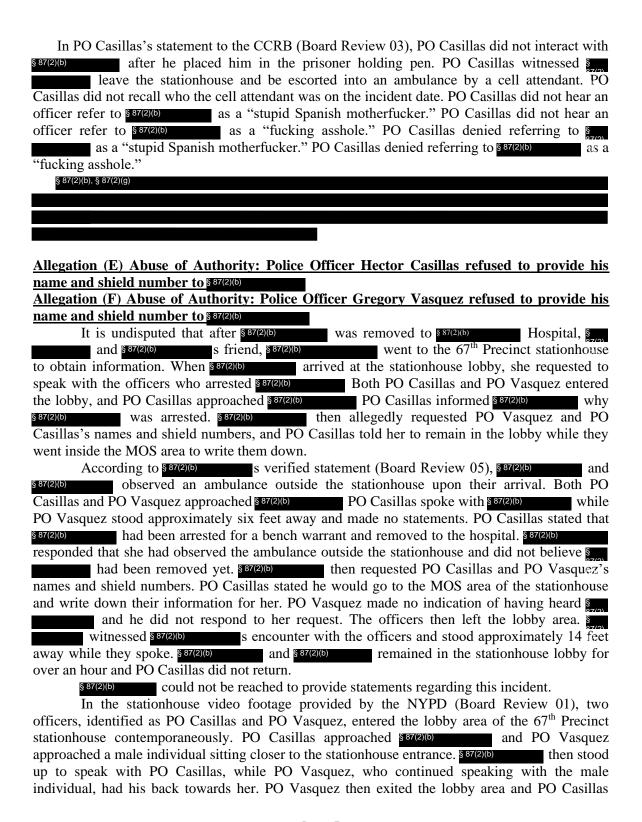
The NYPD provided stationhouse video footage for this incident. The footage is 1:12:00 long and a portion of it pertains to the incident (Board Review 01). §87(2)(b) was arrested during this incident. No summonses were issued during this incident.

#### **Findings and Recommendations**

Allegation (A) Force: Police Officer Hector Casillas tightly handcuffed § 87(2)(b)					
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According to \$87(2)(b) s verified statement (Board Review 02), PO C the zip-lock bag of marijuana from his front right pants pocket and placed it of told PO Casillas he would not charge him for marijuana post Casillas stated \$87(2)(b) should not be concerned over the marijuana. \$87(2)(c) and \$87(2)(c) both felt and heard the handcuffs tighten or handcuffs were never loosened or removed before that point in time only felt the handcuffs tighten after he objected to the marijuana. \$87(2)(b) bruising to his wrists as a result of the tightened handcuffs. After being lodged	the front desk session and PC ther las stood behind his wrists.				
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spoke with \$87(2)(b) for approximately one minute longer before exiting the lobby as well. The footage does not contain audio.



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In PO Casillas's statement to the CCRB (Board Review 03), PO Casillas did not recall the specific nature of his conversation with \$87(2)(b) but acknowledged informing her that had been arrested. \$87(2)(b) did not request documentation of her visit to the stationhouse from PO Casillas. PO Vasquez did not refuse to provide his name and shield number to \$87(2)(b) PO Casillas denied refusing to provide his name and shield number to
In PO Vazquez's statement to the CCRB (Board Review 06), PO Vasquez had no independent recollection of this incident. PO Vasquez did not recall any civilian encounters at the stationhouse on the incident date, but he acknowledged being present and on duty during the alleged time frame. Upon reviewing stationhouse video footage (Board Review 01), PO Vasquez identified himself as the officer speaking with the male individual, but did not recognize the female individual speaking with PO Casillas. PO Vasquez did not recall any conversation between PO Vasquez and PO Vasquez did not recall personally interacting with PO Vasquez did not recall any civilian asking PO Casillas for his name and shield number. PO Vasquez denied witnessing PO Casillas refuse to provide his name and shield number to PO Vasquez denied refusing to provide his name and shield number to
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## **Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories**

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which §87(2)(b) as been a party (Board Review 07).
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- PO Hector Casillas has been a member of service for six years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.
- PO Pierre Pradieu has been a member of service for twelve years and a subject in five complaints and seven allegations, none of which were substantiated. §87(2)(9)
- PO Gregory Vasquez has been a member of service for seven years and a subject in three complaints and nine allegations, seven of which are still pending investigation. The remaining allegations were not substantiated. §87(2)(9)

## **Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories**

- This case was not suitable for mediation.
- As of October 11, 2018, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (Board Review 09)

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